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SUBJECT: PRIMIN'S MISUNDERSTANDING

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1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY THIS EVENING, I TOLD HIM ABOUT MY MEETING WITH MAMDOUH SALEM REPORTED REFTEL. HE SAID HE HAD HEARD ABOUT IT. HE SAID SALEM HAD TOLD HIM WE WERE SUGGESTING A GROUP OF "FOREIGNERS" BE ASKED TO CONTROL THE EGYPTIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM. THIS, FAHMY HAD TOLD HIM, WAS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. EGYPT CANNOT HAVE FOREIGNERS RUN ITS EXCHANGE PROGRAM. IT WOULD BE DEMEANING TO ITS NATIONAL DIGNITY.

2. I TOLD FAHMY I HAD NEVER SUGGESTED SUCH A THING. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT A FOREIGN EXCHANGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WHICH EGYPT SHOULD MANAGE. WE HAD SUGGESTED IBRD ADVICE AND COUNSEL MIGHT BE SOUGHT ON HOW BEST TO ORGANIZE SUCH A SYSTEM, BUT I HAD NEVER TALKED ABOUT "FOREIGNERS." FAHMY AND I CONCLUDED THAT SALEM, UNVERSED IN ECONOMIC MATTERS, UNDERSTOOD THE REFERENCE TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO MEAN A SYSTEM RUN BY FOREIGNERS. I ASKED HIM TO CALL MAMDOUH SALEM IMMEDIATELY TO CORRECT THIS MISIMPRESSIONS. HE AGREED TO DO SO AND WAS PERSONALLY
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RESPONSIVE TO THE IDEA OF SUGGESTING WAYS AND MEANS

OF STRENGTHENING THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM OF EGYPT.

3. I HAD THE CHANCE TO INFORM POATES AND
MATTHEWS OF THIS MISUNDERSTANDING ON SALEM'S PART SO
THAT UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON IS AWARE OF IT PRIOR
TO HIS MEETING TOMORROW WITH SALEM.
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